

SON-995/REISSUE

REISSUE APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application for)
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U.S. Patent No. 5,870,527 issued February 9, 1999)
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Inventors: TAKAYUKI FUJIKAWA ET AL.)
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Reissue No. (Unassigned))
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Title: ROBOT CONTROL METHODS AND)
APPARATUS)

Attn: Applications Branch

REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Application for Reissue of a Utility Patent, including the following application elements and parts:



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Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format.



Drawings. A clean copy of the patent drawings is enclosed.



Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventors.

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Preliminary Amendment and Statement of Status/Support for All Changes to the Claims.



Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender Patent



Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).



Foreign Priority Claim.



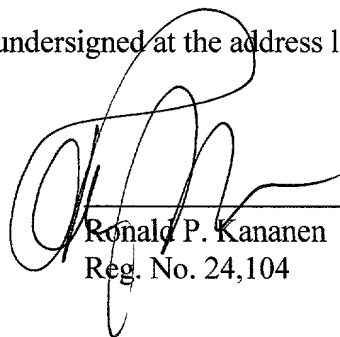
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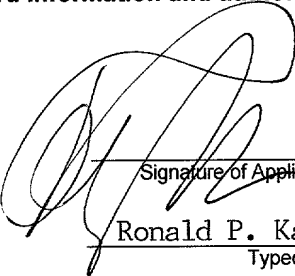
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND
OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT**

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Sir:

This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent issued to Takayuki Fujikawa et al. on February 9, 1999, as U.S. Patent No. 5,870,527, for an invention titled "ROBOT CONTROL METHODS AND APPARATUS."

Sony Corporation of Tokyo, Japan, is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent. A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and hereby offers to surrender the original patent.

The undersigned, on behalf of the assignee, also consents to the filing of the present application for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,870,527.

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